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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated September 15, 2005, for which an unextended response date is set to expire December 15, 2005. Any additional fees associated with this amendment may be charged to Deposit Acct. No. 13-2755.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 28 of this paper.

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